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Hi,

In my opinion Microsoft has employed predatory practices that have hurt the software, computer and internet industries. They have killed off many competitors, like Netscape and others. I have heard that part of the settlement includes forcing Microsoft to purchase and install copies of their OS for schools. This is stupid. What the deal should be is this:

Microsoft should purchase and install Macintosh computers in schools. Why would you further extend and cement their monopoly? My alternative is a real penalty.

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